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Form **990-PF**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Private Foundation

or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

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For calendar year 2015, or tax year beginning 01-01-2015 , and ending 12-31-2015

Name of foundation The Silicon Valley Bank Foundation		A Employer identification number 77-0414630
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 3003 Tasman Drive	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) (408) 654-7330
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Santa Clara, CA 95054		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐
G Check all that apply ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Final return ☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐
H Check type of organization ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 963,913	J Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))		Revenue and expenses per books (a)	Net investment income (b)	Adjusted net income (c)	Disbursements for charitable purposes (d) (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc , received (attach schedule)				
	2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	770	770		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities				
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 _____				
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a _____				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	b Less Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)				
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	770	770		
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0	0		0
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule).				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule).	2,240	0		0
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	270	0		0
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	10	0		0
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule).	454	0		0
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	2,974	0		0
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	196,765			196,765
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	199,739	0		196,765
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-198,969			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		770		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				

Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing			
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	1,162,882	963,913	963,913
	3	Accounts receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	4	Pledges receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions).			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a	Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)			
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	12	Investments—mortgage loans			
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule)			
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
15	Other assets (describe ▶ _____)				
16	Total assets(to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	1,162,882	963,913	963,913	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)			
	23	Total liabilities(add lines 17 through 22)	0	0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.				
	24	Unrestricted	1,162,882	963,913	
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 27 through 31.				
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund			
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	30	Total net assets or fund balances(see instructions)	1,162,882	963,913	
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances(see instructions)	1,162,882	963,913		

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances					
1	Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year—Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	1,162,882		
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-198,969		
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	0		
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	963,913		
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5	0		
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	963,913		

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, (a) 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)	How acquired P—Purchase (b) D—Donation	Date acquired (c) (mo , day, yr)	Date sold (d) (mo , day, yr)
1a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

(e) Gross sales price	Depreciation allowed (f) (or allowable)	Cost or other basis (g) plus expense of sale	Gain or (loss) (h) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h)) (l)
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	Adjusted basis (j) as of 12/31/69	Excess of col (i) (k) over col (j), if any	
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

2	Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7	2	
3	Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	

Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income)
If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e) Do not complete this part

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see instructions before making any entries

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2014	218,359	1,254,010	0 174129
2013	198,246	1,460,933	0 135698
2012	159,750	1,637,183	0 097576
2011	180,750	1,109,116	0 162968
2010	153,040	991,296	0 154384

2	Total of line 1, column (d).	2	0 724755
3	Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	0 144951
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5.	4	1,043,674
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	151,282
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	8
7	Add lines 5 and 6.	7	151,290
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	196,765

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate See
the Part VI instructions

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see page 18 of the instructions)

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)	1	
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☒ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	2	0
3	Add lines 1 and 2.	3	8
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	0
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	8
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	6a	644
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868).	6c	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d.	7	644
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed ▶	9	
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid ▶	10	636
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2015 estimated tax ▶ 636 Refunded ▶	11	0

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

1a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		Yes	No
1a				No
b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for definition)? <i>If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities</i>	1b		No
c	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	1c		No
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation ▶ \$ _____ 0 (2) On foundation managers ▶ \$ _____ 0			
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ▶ \$ _____ 0			
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities</i>	2		No
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>	3		No
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	4b		
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T</i>	5		No
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	6		No
7	Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV</i>	7	Yes	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ▶ CA _____			
b	If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? <i>If "No," attach explanation.</i>	8b	Yes	
9	Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2015 or the taxable year beginning in 2015 (see instructions for Part XIV)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>	9		No
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>	10		No

Part VII-A

Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions).	11		No
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ▶ N/A	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of ▶ Alicia Koht-Phipps Telephone no ▶ (408) 654-7330 Located at ▶ 3003 TASMAN DRIVE SANTA CLARA CA ZIP+4 ▶ 95054			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here ▶ ☐ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶ 15			
16	At any time during calendar year 2015, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR) If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶	16	Yes	No

Part VII-B

Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.			Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly) (1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No (2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No (3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No (4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No (5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☒ No (6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days). ☐ Yes ☒ No			
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. ▶ ☐	1b		
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015?	1c		No
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))			
a	At the end of tax year 2015, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2015? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes," list the years ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions).	2b		
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2015 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2015).	3b		
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		No
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015?	4b		No

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (Continued)

5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions).

☐ Yes ☒ No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?

5b

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. ▶

☐

c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d)

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

6b

No

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

7b

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).

(a) Name and address	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
See Additional Data Table				

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation	Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation (d)	Expense account, (e) other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000. ▶ 0

Part VIII

Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors *(continued)*

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE".

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services.▶0

Part IX-A

Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	Expenses
1	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B

Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	

Total. Add lines 1 through 3▶0

Part X Minimum Investment Return

(All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities.	1a	1,059,568
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	0
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	1,059,568
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	1e	0
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.	2	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	1,059,568
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	15,894
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	1,043,674
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	52,184

Part XI Distributable Amount
 (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ☐ and do not complete this part.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6.	1	52,184
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	8
b	Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	8
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	52,176
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	52,176
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	6	0
7	Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	52,176

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc —total from Part I, column (d), line 26.	1a	196,765
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	1b	0
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes.	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required).	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule).	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	196,765
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions).	5	8
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	196,757

Note: The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2014	(c) 2014	(d) 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Part XI, line 7				52,176
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
a Enter amount for 2014 only.			0	
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____		0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015				
a From 2010.	153,040			
b From 2011.	180,750			
c From 2012.	159,750			
d From 2013.	198,250			
e From 2014.	218,361			
f Total of lines 3a through e.	910,151			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4 ► \$ 196,765				
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a			0	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions).		0		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions).	 196,765			
d Applied to 2015 distributable amount.				0
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	52,176			52,176
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	1,054,740			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b.		0		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed.		0		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions		0		
e Undistributed income for 2014 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions			0	
f Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2015				0
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions).	0			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions). . .	100,864			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a.	953,876			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2011. . . .	180,750			
b Excess from 2012. . . .	159,750			
c Excess from 2013. . . .	198,250			
d Excess from 2014. . . .	218,361			
e Excess from 2015. . . .	196,765			

Part XIV

(4) Gross investment income

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1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest

Check here ☐ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d.

SILICON VALLEY BANK FOUNDATION
3003 TASMAN DRIVE
SANTA CLARA, CA 95054
(405) 987-9147

To obtain an application email the Director of CBA at CBAActivities@syb.com

N/A

Exclusions - SVBF will not consider grants for the following - Organizations without IRC section 501(c)(3) public charity status - Memorial campaigns - Fundraising events - Political activities - Religious organizations - Research - Sponsorship of athletic events/programs - Endowment campaigns - Advertising - Organizations that discriminate on the basis of age, race, creed, or gender - Fundraising for charter or private schools - Parent Teacher Associations (PTAs) These general characteristics are only guidelines and the Board of Directors maintains discretion when choosing which grants to accept and how much to award CRA Eligibility Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) qualified grants are a small subset of grants The CRA defines community developments as - Community services targeted to LMI individuals - Financing businesses/farms either in LMI areas or that have positive employment impact on LMI individuals -Activities that otherwise revitalize or stabilize LMI

Part XV **Supplementary Information**(continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient		If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)					
a <i>Paid during the year</i> See Additional Data Table					
Total				▶ 3a	196,765
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>					
Total				▶ 3b	0

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

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Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of

(1) Cash.

(2) Other assets.

b Other transactions

(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization.

(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization.

(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets.

(4) Reimbursement arrangements.

(5) Loans or loan guarantees. . . .

(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations.

c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees.

d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column **(b)** should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column **(d)** the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.

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2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes
☒ No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

Sign Here Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.	2016-09-14	*****
_____ Signature of officer or trustee	_____ Date	_____ Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below
(see instr.)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Paid Preparer's Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name Robert A Lee	Preparer's Signature	Date	Check if self-employed ☐	PTIN P00156212
	Firm's name ☐ ROBERT LEE & ASSOCIATES LLP			Firm's EIN ☐	27-1155496
	Firm's address ☐ 226 Airport Parkway San Jose, CA 95110			Phone no ☐	(408) 855-6770

Form 990PF Part VIII Line 1 - List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation

(a) Name and address	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation(If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
ALICIA KOHT-PHIPPS	TREASURER 0 50	0	0	0
3003 Tasman Drive SANTA CLARA, CA 95054				
Jim Hon	PRESIDENT/CHAIR 0 50	0	0	0
2400 Hanover Street Palo Alto, CA 94304				
Scott Bergquist	VICE PRESIDENT 0 50	0	0	0
380 INTERLOCKEN CRESCENT SUITE 600 Broomfield, CO 80021				
ANN FONG	SECRETARY 0 50	0	0	0
3003 Tasman Drive SANTA CLARA, CA 95054				
Pamela Aldsworth	DIRECTOR 0 50	0	0	0
275 GROVE STREET SUITE 2-200 Newton, MA 02466				
Don Chandler	DIRECTOR 0 50	0	0	0
8705 SW Nimbus Suite 240 Beaverton,OR 97008				
MARC VERISSIMO	DIRECTOR 0 50	0	0	0
3003 Tasman Drive SANTA CLARA, CA 95054				
Came Merrtt	DIRECTOR 0 50	0	0	0
8705 SW Nimbus Suite 240 Beaverton,OR 97008				
SCOTT CASE	DIRECTOR 0 50	0	0	0
2770 SAND HILL ROAD MENLO PARK,CA 94025				
SUE PLOTNIK	DIRECTOR 0 50	0	0	0
275 GROVE STREET SUITE 2-200 Newton, MA 02466				
Jeff Strawn	DIRECTOR 0 50	0	0	0
3003 Tasman Drive Santa Clara,CA 95054				
Brenda Santoro	DIRECTOR 0 50	0	0	0
3003 Tasman Drive SANTA CLARA, CA 95054				
Dan Allred	DIRECTOR 0 50	0	0	0
275 GROVE STREET SUITE 2-200 Newton, MA 02466				
Craig Robinson	DIRECTOR 0 50	0	0	0
3003 Tasman Drive Santa Clara,CA 95054				
Kate Knepley	Director 0 50	0	0	0
2270 SAND HILL ROAD MENLO PARK,CA 94025				

Form 990PF Part XV Line 3 - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Amigos de las Americas PO Box 1319 Menlo Park, CA 94026			Inspires and builds young leaders through collaborative community development and immersion in cross	2,500
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Colorado 1391 N Speer Blvd Suite 450 Denver, CO 80204			Provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one rela	1,000
FRIENDS OF BOSTON'S HOMELESS INC 12 Wise St Boston,MA 02130			To assist families in poverty	10,000
Girl Scouts of Northern California 1650 Harbor Bay Pkwy 100 Alameda,CA 94502			Daughters of Farm Workers program to support and encourage low income Latina girls to build life ski	1,500
Jameson Ranch Rescue 1224 Adams St Suite C St Helena,CA 94574			No kill animal rescue	1,000
Playworks 650 5th Strett Suite 311 SAN FRANCISCO,CA 94107			Education program	4,500
Santa Clara Ballet Association 3123 Millar Ave Santa Clara,CA 95051			Support the education of the arts	2,000
American Canoe Association 503 Sophie St Suite 100 Frederickburg,VA 22401			Serving the broader paddling public by providing education related to all aspects of paddling, stewa	1,000
American Red Cross By Area Chapter 1663 Market St SAN FRANCISCO,CA 94103			Relief for disasters	2,500
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Colorado 1391 N Speer Blvd Suite 450 Denver, CO 80204			Provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one rela	1,250
BUILD 2385 Bay Road Redwood City,CA 94063			Helping underprivileged kids	13,500
Cambrian Educational Foundation 4115 Jacksol Drive San Jose,CA 95124			Learn and Play Preschool	1,000
Centro Community Partners 825 Washington St Suite 228 Oakland,CA 94607			Underserved entrepreneurs	2,000
Embrace 1440 Broadway Suite 205 Oakland,CA 94612			Funds to resource poor clinics in India with incubators, supporting low-birth weigh or pre-term infa	3,000
Girl Scouts of Northern California 1310 S Bascom Ave San Jose,CA 95128			Daughters of Farm Workers program to support and encourage low income Latina girls to build life ski	3,000
Total			3a	196,765

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Hamlin Robinson School 1700 E Union St Seattle, WA 98122			Education for low income families	2,500
Indian Health Center of Santa Clara Valley 1333 Meridian Ave San Jose, CA 95125			High quality, culturally competent medical and wellness services to American Indians/Alaska Natives	2,500
Kathryn Hughes Elementary 4949 Calle De Escuela Santa Clara, CA 95051			Scholarships for low income students to participate in after school arts program	1,000
Law Foundation of Silicon Valley 152 North Third St 3rd Floor San Jose, CA 95112			Advances the rights of under-represented individuals and families in our diverse community through l	2,500
Legal Aid of Marin 30 N San Pedro Road Suite 220 SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903			Innovative court program which helps people address court fines through alternative sentencing	4,000
Marin Montessori 5200 Paradise Dr Corte Madera, CA 94925			Independent co-educational day school serving students	1,500
Mark MacLennan Memorial 3003 Tasman Dr Santa Clara, CA 95054			Donation in Marc Mcleann's Name - SVB'er who passed away	5,000
Minds Matter of San Francisco PO Box 2511 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94126			Mentoring and education enrichment programs to high achieving low income high school students	2,000
Morgan Hill Community Foundation PO Box 1974 Morgan Hill, CA 95038			Philanthropy	2,500
Mother's Grace 11440 N St Andrews Way Scottsdale, CA 85254			Dedicated to the support of Mothers and children who have endured life tragedies	1,000
One Step Closer Therapeutic Riding Inc 15770 Foothill Ave Morgan Hill, CA 95037			Adaptive horseback riding and equine-assisted-therapy for individuals with physical and/or emotional	1,000
Police Unity Tour 12 E Great Meadow Lane East Hanover, NJ 07036			The primary purpose of the Police Unity Tour is to raise awareness of Law Enforcement Officers who h	1,000
Project Sanctuary PO Box 1563 Granby, CO 80446			Building schools in Africa	3,000
Skys the Limit Fund Inc 4546 El Camino Real Suite 282 Los Altos, CA 94022			Transforms the lives of at-risk youth by providing grants, support, and hope, through wilderness the	1,500
Sustainable Silicon Valley 900 Lafayette St Santa Clara, CA 95050			Collaborative initiative to produce significant environmental improvement and resource conservation	3,500
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Villa Montessori School 20900 Stevens Creek Blvd Cupertino, CA 95014			Encourages independent, self-directed achievement	2,000
Arthritis Foundation Pacific Region (aka Arthritis Foundation Orange Coun PO Box 53490 Irvine, CA 92619			Prevention and control of arthritis and related diseases	1,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Bay Area 649 Mission Street 5th Floor San Francisco, CA 94105			Provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one rela	1,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Colorado 1391 N Speer Blvd Suite 450 Denver, CO 80204			Provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one rela	2,000
Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County 2625 ZANKER RD San Jose, CA 95134			Catholic charity to provide self-sufficiency to Santa Clara County's underserved community	1,500
Cheza Nami Foundation Inc 2744 Vista Diablo Ct Pleasanton, CA 94566			Cheza Nami non profit foundation - promoting African culture and cultural diversity	1,500
Destination Imagination 1111 South Union Ave Cherry Hill, NJ 08002			Destination ImagiNation, Inc seeks to be the world's foremost non-profit membership organization de	1,000
Friends at Alameda Park and Recreation Foundation 3262 Madison St Alameda, CA 94501			Organization whose mission is to promote, protect, and support recreation and park activities	2,500
JDRF INTERNATIONAL 26 Broadway New York, NY 10004			type 1 Diabetes research and support	2,500
Legal Aid of Marin 30 N San Pedro Road Suite 220 SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903			Innovative court program which helps people address court fines through alternative sentencing	2,500
Loma Public Education Fund 23800 Summit Rd Los Gatos, CA 95033			School district for special needs	1,500
March of Dimes 670 East 3900 South St 1-105 Salt Lake City, UT 84107			Neo - Natal ICP unit	5,000
My Brother's Keeper PO Box 338 Easton, MA 02356			Born out of an understanding about the issues facing both boys and men of color and their surroundin	2,500
New Way Learning Academy 5048 East Oak Street Phoenix, AZ 85008			Helps children who have learning difficulties and disabilities, Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD), dy	2,500
Next Door Solutions to Domestic Violence 234 East Gish Road STE 200 San Jose, CA 95112			Provide support for survivors of violence	5,000
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Pathway Home PO Box 3930 Yountville,CA 94599			The Pathway Home provides veterans with educational, professional and clinical support designed to e	1,500
Phoenix Children's Project 3219 E Cambelback Rd 228 Phoenix,AZ 85018			Support children in low income areas of Phoenix	1,000
Reel Recovery 160 Brookside Road NEEDHAM,MA 02492			To assist cancer survivors	2,500
South Shore Habitat for Humanity 20 Mathewson Dr Weymouth,MA 02189			Support underprivileged and build homes	3,000
TechBridge Inc 100 Peachtree St Suite 2090 ATLANTA,GA 30303			Support low-income families	2,500
The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society 675 North First Street SAN JOSE,CA 95112			Support leukemia lymphoma/cancer	500
Alternative Family Services Inc 1421 Guerneville Rd Suite 218 Santa Rosa,CA 95403			AFS is a California nonprofit agency whose mission is to support vulnerable children and families in	2,500
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Bay Area 649 Mission Street 5th Floor SAN FRANCISCO,CA 94105			Provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one rela	1,500
Blue Hills Educational Fund (BHEF) 12300 De Sanka Ave Saratoga,CA 95070			parent run organization that raises money to enhance the educational experience for all students	1,500
Emergency Family Assistance Association (EFAA) 1575 Yarmouth Ave Boulder,CO 80304			To assist families in poverty	7,500
Guardsmen (The) 1016 Lincoln Blvd Suite 205 SAN FRANCISCO,CA 94129			At risk youth children and youth scholarships	2,000
Health in Harmony 107 SE Washington St Suite 480 Portland,OR 97214			Engaging community-led solutions for human health and the health of our planet	2,500
International Mental Health Research Organization (The) PO Box 680 RUTHERFORD,CA 94573			Education for low income families	2,500
Kyle Korver Foundation 1780 Sunrise Park Ctr Sandy,UT 84092			Inner City efforts for disadvantaged youth	2,515
Lamplighters Music Theatre PO Box 77367 SAN FRANCISCO,CA 94107			Community theatre	1,500
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New York University 25 West 4th Street - 4th Floor Suite 311 New York, NY 10012			Entrepreneurship center for undergrad and grad students	2,500
Peninsula Bridge Program (The) PO Box 963 Menlo Park, CA 94026			Peninsula Bridge transforms the lives of highly motivated, low-income students by preparing and supp	2,500
Silicon Andhra 20660 Stevens Creek Blvd 111 Cupertino, CA 95014			Goals to maintain and perpetuate the Telugu Samskruti (Culture), Sahityam (Literature) and Sampraday	6,000
Silicon Valley Campaign for Legal Services 31 N 2nd St 4th Floor San Jose, CA 95113			To assist in providing legal services for low-income	5,000
Spark Igniting Global Change 101A Clay Ct Suite 188 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111			Spark is a philanthropic network of young professionals who invest to improve the lives of women aro	2,500
Summer Search 500 Sansome Street Suite 350 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111			Summer Search has helped low-income students across the country rise to their potential and become b	2,000
Sunnyvale Lions Club (Future Milpitas Heritage Lions Club) 788 Fairlands Ave SUNNYVALE, CA 95008			an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community	2,000
VILLAGE HARVEST PO Box 9231 San Jose, CA 95157			Support local food harvest for local hunger	2,500
Amigos de las Americas PO Box 1319 Menlo Park, CA 94026			Inspires and builds young leaders through collaborative community development and immersion in cross	3,000
Asante Africa Foundation Inc 1334 Carlton Place Livermore, CA 94550			To educate and empower the next generation of change agents, whose dreams and actions transform the	1,500
Bay Area BMXers 2601 Blanding Ave Suite C278 Alameda, CA 94501			At risk youth focusing on Bikes to keep youth motivated	2,000
BUILD 2385 Bay Road Redwood City, CA 94063			Helping underprivileged kids	6,000
Girls Athletic Leadership School 750 Galapago St Denver, CO 80204			GALS is the first and only all-girls charter school in Colorado	2,500
Leigh High School HSC PAPA 15559 Union Sve 123 Los Gatos, CA 95032			Spirit booster club	1,000
San Jose Public Library Foundation 150 East San Fernando Street 4th Floor San Jose, CA 95112			Support the library's Summer Reading Challenge program	2,500
Total			3a	196,765

TY 2015 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: The Silicon Valley Bank Foundation

EIN: 77-0414630

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ACCOUNTING	2,240	0		0

TY 2015 Distribution from Corpus Election

Name: The Silicon Valley Bank Foundation

EIN: 77-0414630

Election: PURSUANT TO THE IRC SEC. 4942(H)(2) AND REG. 53.4942(A)-3 (D)(2), THE SILICON VALLEY BANK FOUNDATION HEREBY ELECTS TO TREAT CURRENT YEAR QUALIFYING DISTRIBUTIONS IN EXCESS OF THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING TAX YEAR'S UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME AND THE AMOUNT NEEDED TO SATISFY THE CURRENT YEAR DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS AS BEING MADE OUT OF COURPUS.

TY 2015 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: The Silicon Valley Bank Foundation

EIN: 77-0414630

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Bank fees	20	0		0
Office expense	434	0		0

TY 2015 Other Professional Fees Schedule**Name:** The Silicon Valley Bank Foundation**EIN:** 77-0414630

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
other	270	0		0

TY 2015 Taxes Schedule**Name:** The Silicon Valley Bank Foundation**EIN:** 77-0414630

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Franchise taxes	10	0		0